

## Medical students ride for the uninsured

On April 17, five Brown Medical School students rode from Providence to Mystic, Connecticut in the second leg of the Boston-Providence-Long Island-NYC stage of the AMA MSS Tour to Insure. The relay continues on April 24–26 and April 30–May, heading to Albany, then Buffalo.

There was a send-off event at the Brown BioMed Center with education and AMA Medical School Section recruitment displays. Visitors included classmates and members of the Brown cycling community (Bike-to-Brown commuters, Bikes@Brown/Brown Outing Club bike rentals, Brown Cycling racers).

The region-wide cycling relay was conceived as part of the MSS Region VII contribution to the AMA Voice for the Uninsured campaign. Other elements of the Tour include 5K races, rallies,



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and awareness events. Rallies for insurance coverage were held at NY City Hall, the Capital Building in Albany, and the NY Medical Society House of Delegates in Rochester – where David Hannan, MD, President Elect of MSSNY, greeted riders on May 2 concluding the tour. The hope is to make this a nationwide initiative. ❖

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